

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

MACCABEES PICK
LOCAL OFFICERS

Reports of Past Year Tell of Prosperity and Growth of the Order.

Knights of the Maccabees of the World heard yesterday of the success of that order in the District of Columbia, when the organization met at the Raleigh Hotel in annual convention and listened to reports that told of excellent progress in every quarter, but in scarcely any place was the standard of good results shown to be any higher than that attained by the District lodges.

Officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: District past commander, Burton T. Doyle; District commander, D. W. Gall; Lieutenant commander, A. J. Cunningham; District chaplain, John G. Dudley; District physician, Dr. E. D. Thompson; District record keeper, H. E. Crouch; District sergeant, W. W. Birch; District first master of the guards, Harry Lee; District second master of the guards, E. A. Parker; District master-at-arms, J. L. Gross; and District sentinel, G. W. Kreis.

The convention was called to order by District Commander D. W. Gall yesterday morning, the first business transacted being the appointment of the following committees: Credentials, H. E. Crouch, A. J. Cunningham, and J. L. Gross; order of business, John G. Dudley, E. A. Parker, and Dr. E. D. Thompson; resolutions, Burton T. Doyle, John G. Dudley, and E. A. Parker; new business, Burton T. Doyle, A. J. Cunningham, and Harry Lee; uniform rank, J. W. Kreis, Major W. W. Birch, and E. A. Parker; printing and press, A. J. Cunningham, H. E. Crouch, and B. T. Doyle.

Following the transaction of this business, Supreme Commander D. P. Markey, of Detroit, Mich., made the opening address. He gave a very interesting talk and his review of the showing made by the lodges throughout the United States and his predictions for the future were enthusiastically received by the convention.

At 2 o'clock the convention took a recess and on being reconvened by the supreme commander, the various committees made their reports for the past year. These reports show that the Knights of the Maccabees of the World have a membership in the United States of 300,000 and for the District of Columbia a membership of over 2,000. The nine lodges in the District of Columbia, since the establishment of the organization thirteen years ago, paid out \$152,000 in benefits, and the total benefits paid in the United States during the same period exceeds \$22,000,000.

MACCABEES ENJOY
BIG CELEBRATION

Hold Exercises Commemorating 25th Anniversary of Founding of the Order.

The Knights of the Maccabees of the World, held exercises Monday night, commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the order, in Pythian Temple, under the auspices of National Tent No. 1, which a large number of the other tents attended.

The hall was packed to the doors, and standing room was at a premium, filled to overflowing by enthusiastic members of the order and their friends. D. B. Gussdorf presided, as chairman of the committee having the matter in charge.

Charles J. Gates, R. K. of Mt. Vernon Tent No. 4, was the first speaker, and he was followed by R. A. Estep, T. L. Smith, Burton T. Doyle, R. P. Wadley, D. W. Gall, R. T. Parker, A. B. Heifer, C. T. Fletcher, S. V. Gussack, and H. E. Crouch.

Thirteen years ago, on September 7, the order was first instituted in this city. National Tent No. 1, being instituted by George H. Turpenny, with forty charter members, and has grown until there are now about 2,000 members in this city.

State Commander D. W. Gall, in his review of the work done, said that during the thirteen years the order has been in this city, there has been paid to the beneficiaries of deceased members \$152,212.40, which sum is divided among the tents as follows:

National Tent, No. 1, \$63,638.40; Brookland Tent, No. 2, \$7,000.00; Golden Rule Tent, No. 3, \$3,575.00; Mt. Vernon Tent, No. 4, \$37,100.00; Brightwood Tent, No. 5, \$13,750.00; Georgetown Tent, No. 6, \$5,000.00; Amacostia Tent, No. 7, \$3,000.00; District Tent, No. 8, \$3,500.00; Arlington Tent, No. 9, \$2,000.00; Metropolitan Tent, No. 12, \$2,500.00.

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BRIGHTWOOD HIVE
HOLDS BENEFIT

Brightwood Hive, No. 5, held a musical entertainment Monday evening, October 5, for the benefit of the National Home, which was very enjoyable and largely patronized.

Independence Hive, No. 4 are planning for a box party October 23, as a housewarming in their new hall, corner of Sixth and B northwest.

The Charity Ball given by the Hives of the District for the National Home was a great success, both socially and financially. The District bees are loyal bees.

Dr. Susan Fisher Rose, of Fort Huron, Mich., Supreme Medical Examiner, represented the order here at the Tuberculosis Congress and her stay was much enjoyed. She was the recipient of many pleasant courtesies from the members during her visit.

Grand Conductor Woodward
Visits Myrtle Lodge, K. of P.

Occasion Is the Annual Visitation and Many of the Prominent Members of the Order Go With the Leader.

Myrtle Lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, was visited by Grand Conductor C. H. Woodward and his associate grand lodge officers on last Tuesday evening, at their castle hall, 216 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

The occasion was the annual visitation of these officials, and the following were present: Grand Chancellor C. H. Woodward, Grand Vice Chancellor Albert Kahler, Grand Prelate W. E. Bradley, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal H. J. Gasson, Grand Master of Exchequer F. B. Crown, Grand Master at Arms P. P. Wiley, Grand Inner Guard S. H. Bassett, and Grand Lecturer G. W. Haley. Grand Outer Guard R. S. Sebastian and Past Chancellor G. Frank Day were unable to be present and were excused. J. T. Coldwell Company, No. 7, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, Acting Captain Hugh Reid, commanding, was in attendance as an escort to the grand lodge officers.

Grand Lecturer G. W. Haley rendered the secret work of the order for the benefit and instruction of the membership. Burton T. Doyle, of Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 5, was the orator of the evening, and delivered an interesting address.

After the speaking, light refreshments were served and cigars followed. Myrtle Lodge extended a cordial, fraternal welcome to the grand lodge officers and visitors and the visitation and exercises were thoroughly enjoyable to the large attendance present. Myrtle is the home lodge of Supreme Representative T. A. Byrnes, Grand Master of the District, R. S. Crown, and Lieut. Hugh Reid, of Coldwell Company. The visitation committee acting in behalf of the lodge was composed of Past Chancellors Roland Steiner, Jacob Nussbaum, and H. E. Smith, and M. E. Kerper.

Rathbone Temple, No. 1, Pythian Sisters, held an interesting meeting on Friday evening.

DISTRICT RED MEN
VISIT IN ALEXANDRIA

Great Chiefs of the Great Council Install Officers in a New Lodge.

The great chiefs of the Great Council, Improved Order of Red Men, reservation District of Columbia, accompanied by a delegation of members of the various tribes, and an efficient degree team, in charge of Past Great Sachem James W. Allison, arrived in Alexandria, reservation of Virginia, last Thursday night, and assisted in the installation of Seminole Tribe, No. 35.

The great chiefs were invited by acting great sachem, W. S. Nicklin, of Virginia, to occupy the various stumps, and fifty-two of Alexandria's prominent young citizens were initiated into the mysteries of the Improved Order of Red Men.

The institution of the new tribe was under the auspices of and in the council house of Osceola Tribe, the oldest tribe in the reservation of Virginia.

The council house was filled to the limit, and the degrees conferred without an error, at the conclusion of the ceremonies remarks appropriate to the occasion were made by Great Sachem John B. Altman, District of Columbia; Past Great Sachem G. Harry Waite, of New York; Great Junior Sagamore Otto Fischer, District of Columbia; Great Keeper of Wampum William B. Garner, District of Columbia; Great Junior Sagamore James W. Allison, District of Columbia; Past Sachem Greene, of Delaware; Past Great Sachem George White, District of Columbia; Sachem William E. Monroe, Sioux Tribe, No. 18, District of Columbia; Past Great Sachem D. J. Marvin, District of Columbia; Past Sachem George Young, Locan Tribe, No. 3, District of Columbia; Past Great Sachem James E. Madison, District of Columbia; Chief of Records Nagle, Osceola Tribe, Alexandria; Past Sachem Chauncey, Osceola Tribe, Alexandria; Sachem J. William May, and various members of the new tribe, and Acting Great Sachem W. S. Nicklin, who presided.

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ALEXANDRIA OWLS
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Capital Tent Entertains Crowd and Initiates New Members Into Order.

At its regular session held last Monday, the Washington Nest of the American Order of Owls, gave a reception to a visiting delegation from the Alexandria Nest, and after several baby owls had been shown how to "hoot," the visitors were entertained at a banquet served by the Weber brothers.

David Wolf acted as toastmaster, and his remarks were responded to by several of the visitors. An address by Secretary G. W. Sollers was roundly applauded. The Owls report that their local nests are constantly adding to their membership. Arrangements are being made for a joint visit of the Washington and Alexandria nests to the Annapolis, where a local nest is soon to be established.

Matters relating to the Milwaukee encampment were discussed at the special assembly of Washington Company, No. 1, Knights Pythias, last Wednesday. The drill was well attended and every effort is being put forth by the team to perfect itself in the various details of the exercises so as to become proficient enough to enter any competition held in Washington or in other parts of the country.

Ascalon Temple, No. 31, D. O. K. K., has already begun to make preparations for its coronation, which will be held on November 22. A large number of persons is expected to witness the ascension of the balloon, and there will be several tyros in the basket. The new work will be conferred and new "machinery" operated.

day evening at the Pythian Temple and initiated three candidates.

Equal Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, conferred the rank of esquire on Monday evening at Pythian Temple. A feature of the coming jubilee to be given by the Knights of Pythias on December 3 at the Pythian Temple will be a drill by Washington Company, No. 1, of the Uniform Rank, under the command of Capt. R. T. Whiting. This drill will follow evolutions by Grecian Guards, composed of members of J. T. Coldwell Company, No. 7, captained by Lieut. Hugh Reid.

Calanthe Lodge, No. 11, Knights of Pythias, will confer the rank of page at the Pythian Temple on next Monday evening.

Capital Lodge, No. 24, conferred the rank of page on a class of three on last Tuesday evening at the Pythian Temple.

Decatur Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, will confer the rank of esquire at its convention October 13, at its castle hall in Topographical Temple.

On Friday evening Grand Conductor C. H. Woodward and his associate grand lodge officers paid their annual visitation to the Pythian Temple. There was a large attendance and after the examination of the books, which showed the lodge to be in a flourishing condition, an interesting address was delivered by Brother E. C. Snyder, and recitations were delivered by Talbot Puzizi and others. Brother Tyler Page and others contributed musical numbers and the guests all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

INITIAL FALL VISIT
IS MADE TO LODGE

Federal City, No. 20, I. O. O. F., Entertain Grand Master in Northeast Temple.

Annual visitation services marked the initial fall visit of Grand Master E. H. Easterling and associate grand lodge officers to the Federal City Lodge, No. 20, I. O. O. F., at the Northeast Temple, Twelfth and H streets northeast, on Wednesday evening.

Membership reports revealed the fact that the lodge is in an excellent condition numerically, financially, and ritually. Following the work of the visitation, the lodge conferred the first degree in accordance with the ritual recently adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. A drill and music followed the ceremony, participating members being as follows: V. G. Frank E. Le Gros, V. G. Lang, L. S. A. S. Barger, V. G. D. C. Cook, R. S. Charles, V. G. B. H. Booth, P. O. J. D. Carr, Ch. D. M. Riddle, Cond. John H. Wood, W. H. Bishop, King, D. V. Chisholm, H. S. N. Mallory, J. W. H. McConnell, D. Thomas A. E. B. num, J. B. L. Singleton, L. B. L. Stidham, G. E. B. Russ, guards, E. Hemminger, F. E. Gregory, W. M. Johnson, Charles Harbin, Felix B. Brown, Crownshaw, S. B. Wright, W. H. Bonini, J. G. W. F. Dement, attendants, H. M. Gunderson, H. W. Weber, and G. H. Eagie.

Grand Noble Frank E. Le Gros was designated the master of the lodge under the immediate charge of Past Grand D. V. Chisholm.

Addresses were made by Grand Master Easterling, Grand Master Le Gros, and the lodge officers. The lodge was closed with a smoker.

PEN WOMEN'S LEAGUE
HOLDS ITS MEETING

Greetings Received From Non-Resident Members—Interesting Program Closes Gathering.

The League of American Pen Women held its first meeting of the season Monday, October 5, at the home of its president, Mrs. LaSalle Corbell Pickett, in the home of Mrs. Amanda L. Xanders, of Broken Bow, Neb., was elected to active membership.

Many non-resident members sent greetings or news of their work. Greetings were received from former President Junkin, of the National Editorial Association.

At the close of the business meeting, Mrs. Pickett gave selections on the piano, Mrs. Beck read her new poem, "The City Beautiful," and Mrs. Helen Gardner gave an informal talk on Japan, illustrated by lantern slides.

MEETING IS HELD
BY CYPRESS CAMP

Several New Choppers Are Added to Membership—Visit Paid to Alpha Camp, No. 1.

Cypress Camp, No. 7, Woodmen of the World, held a large and enthusiastic meeting in their forest, Thirty-second and N streets northwest, last Friday evening. The following new choppers were added to the membership: W. D. King, A. B. Alusia, W. R. Martin, A. M. Waltz, and G. M. Hutchinson.

Monday evening Cypress Camp paid a fraternal visit to the forest of Alpha Camp, No. 1, where an enjoyable evening was spent. Dr. Ira W. Porter, sovereign physician, from Omaha, Neb., entertained the two camps by an interesting address on the work of the order in the West, which was highly appreciated.

The entertainment committee of Cypress Camp are perfecting arrangements for a grand entertainment and dance, to be given some time in November, in one of the large halls of the city.

WOODMEN OF THE
THIRTEEN JAMES

Georgetown Camp Confers Degrees on Two New Members.

Georgetown Camp, No. 12509, Modern Woodmen of America, held an enthusiastic meeting at their hall, at Thirty-second and N streets northwest on Wednesday night. Thirteen new applications were received, and Messrs. F. A. Thorpe and J. F. Fiddell received the degrees.

John Gartland, chairman of the committee on the minstrels and dance to be held at National Rifles Armory on November 9 reported arrangements nearly completed.

Among the visitors were H. H. Millard, consul; Willis L. Hall, past consul; J. F. Jones, escort of A. R. Talbot Camp; George C. Greenwald, of Philadelphia; and George C. Butler, of Morristown, N. J.

A. R. Talbot Camp met at their hall, at 316 Pennsylvania avenue southeast Thursday evening and received four applications. Charles H. Potter was made a member.

William McCaffrey, district deputy, and Adviser J. K. Duncan are in Iowa, to remain until after election.

Willis L. Hall, past consul is in charge of the Woodmen Sanatorium exhibit at the Tuberculosis Congress. The sanatorium at Colorado Springs will be in readiness to receive patients on January 1. This is the first order to establish a sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis.

The officers and degree team of this camp will exemplify the work at West End Camp on Tuesday evening at Fourteenth and T streets northwest.

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Negro Scrapper Knocked Out
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Armed With Brick and Knife, Intruder Starts Trouble, But Goes Down and Out Under an Uppercut. Winner Badly Cut.

While members of the Salvation Army were singing hymns and giving praise at Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street northwest, last night, J. W. Parks, manager of the Salvation Army store, 121 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, was having anything but a peaceful time. Parks, it seems, is something of an athlete, and when James A. Rollins, a negro, of 1111 Fourth street northwest, tried to "start something" in the store, he found that Parks was more than a match for him, even though the negro was armed with a brick and a pocket knife.

Rollins went into the store early in the evening and bought a pair of shoes for 55 cents. A few minutes later he returned and demanded 15 cents, saying that he had given Parks a \$1 bill. Parks tried to convince the negro that he was mistaken, and that he had handed him

the exact amount, but the negro was in no mood to be convinced.

Rollins went out and in a short time came back with a brick in one hand and a knife in the other. He hurled the brick at Parks, but a customer got between Parks and the missile.

Then the negro went after Parks with the knife. After cutting one of the Salvationist's fingers nearly off, Rollins started slashing his clothing. Parks managed to get the negro to the door, and with an uppercut that would have done credit to a professional prizefighter, he knocked Rollins off his feet. When the negro got up, it was found that most of the skin on the left side of his face had been annexed to the sidewalk.

After having his face bandaged, the negro was locked up at the Sixth precinct station. Parks had to go to the hospital to get his finger dressed, but otherwise he was not hurt.

SNARLS OF A CYNIC.

A man can get a lot of information from people by not asking them for it. A man gets so excited over the government's foreign policy because it sounds so patriotic.

The beautiful thing about a woman's prayers is that they are nearly always for somebody else.

A nice thing about being engaged to a girl is how you don't have to make love to any other unless you want to. The reason a girl hates to go away to college is the way she will miss her mother bringing up her breakfast to her in bed.

When a young man takes his female relatives to school he betrays them. When the young son of a king is naughty another boy is brought in and whipped in his presence. The heir-apparent, instead of being punished by this proceeding, probably enjoys it.

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The consumption of sulphate of ammonia is estimated at 40,000 metric tons per annum, of which about 5,000 tons are produced in Spain.

Before the development of telegraphic and communication an ambassador may have been a person of great importance and responsibility, but now that he is little more than a glorified clerk, it is ridiculous to pay him like a medieval prince.

"I don't believe it's generally known," remarked J. G. W. Cowles, agent for John D. Rockefeller never signs any personal checks. Every thing goes through the regular channels, and is made out by some of the world's best bookkeepers.

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